

DEATHS OF FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY

Charles W. Packard, M.D. (New York University Medical College, 1855), died at his home in Stratford, Conn., on March 27th last, in his 94th year and his body was buried at his birthplace, Brunswick, Me.

He studied at Bowdoin College from which he received the degree of A.M. in 1883. After graduation in medicine in New York City, he became assistant to Dr. E. R. Peaslee and demonstrator of anatomy at Dartmouth College. In 1865 he was appointed assistant physician to the City Hospital on Blackwell's (now Welfare) Island, New York City, and served there for several years.

During the Civil War he served in the United States Army as a volunteer surgeon on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, after which he occupied successively the positions in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, of resident and attending physician. In 1878 he was appointed consulting physician to that institution and continued as such until his death. From 1895 until 1905 he was president of its medical board.

He became a Fellow of The New York Academy in 1871 and at the time of his death was the oldest Fellow.

In his active years he was associated with Drs. Sands, Austin Flint and Willard Parker and the other medical men of their place and generation, outliving them all and retiring from practice in 1915 when he removed to Stratford.

As well as being a skilled diagnostician and clinician, he was a gentleman of culture and refined tastes, beloved by a host of persons.

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Samuel Wood Thurber, B.S. (Princeton, 1890), M.D., 48 East 64th Street, New York City; born in Walpole, Mass., September 4, 1867; graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1894; elected a Fellow of the Academy May 19, 1904; died March 16, 1926. Dr. Thurber was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the Society of Alumni of the Presbyterian Hospital and Sloane Hospital.